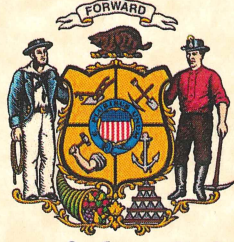


# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Tardive Dyskinesia (TD) is a condition of involuntary muscle movements of the face, trunk, and extremities that can vary in frequency and amplitude; and

*WHEREAS*; TD is a condition that may occur with certain medications used to treat mental illness resulting from treatment with dopamine receptor blocking agents used for both psychiatric and non-psychiatric conditions, and can persist even after discontinuing treatment; and

*WHEREAS*; research done by The Citizens Commission on Human Rights shows that more than 12 million Americans take antipsychotics and that more than 500,000 of those patients may have TD; and

*WHEREAS*; anyone taking an antipsychotic medication may develop TD, but people who are elderly, female, or have a mental illness are at a greater risk of developing TD;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 5-12, 2019 as

### TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2019.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State